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In re Application of: Ezban et al.

Serial No.: 10/051,044

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: January 14, 2002

Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer

Confirmation No.: 1706

For: Use of FVIIa or a Tissue Factor Antagonist for Regulating Gene Expression and Cell Migration or Chemotaxis

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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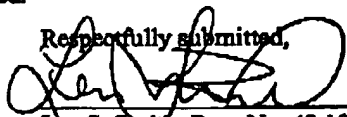
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 months from June 25, 2004 to September 25, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 24, 2004

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